

**Table 7.—Percent change in grades K–8 enrollment in public schools, by region and state, with projections:
Fall 1994 to fall 2012**

Region and state	Actual		Projected	
	1994 to 2000	2000 to 2006	2006 to 2012	2000 to 2012
United States	5.7	-1.6	1.2	-0.4
Northeast	4.6	-4.7	-2.7	-7.2
Connecticut	8.2	-7.4	-3.3	-10.5
Maine	-6.5	-4.4	0.8	-3.6
Massachusetts	6.7	-6.6	-3.2	-9.6
New Hampshire	6.0	-3.6	0.3	-3.3
New Jersey	10.5	-2.7	-1.8	-4.4
New York	4.1	-5.0	-3.2	-8.0
Pennsylvania	1.1	-3.9	-3.0	-6.8
Rhode Island	5.2	-6.3	-2.2	-8.4
Vermont	-7.0	-2.7	0.1	-2.6
Midwest	2.3	-3.5	-0.7	-4.2
Illinois	7.7	-2.4	-1.5	-3.8
Indiana	3.6	-2.1	-1.7	-3.8
Iowa	-3.5	-4.0	-0.7	-4.7
Kansas	-1.8	-1.6	2.8	1.2
Michigan	7.3	-6.4	-2.4	-8.6
Minnesota	-0.6	-4.3	1.6	-2.8
Missouri	2.6	-3.3	0.6	-2.7
Nebraska	-3.7	-0.7	3.0	2.3
North Dakota	-13.2	-3.0	3.5	0.4
Ohio	-0.1	-4.1	-2.2	-6.2
South Dakota	-13.7	1.8	4.6	6.5
Wisconsin	-1.1	-3.2	0.9	-2.4
South	6.1	-1.1	0.8	-0.3
Alabama	0.7	-1.5	-1.1	-2.6
Arkansas	-0.4	-3.1	-1.5	-4.6
Delaware	5.2	-0.6	-2.6	-3.1
District of Columbia	-13.6	-9.5	8.1	-2.2
Florida	12.1	-3.3	0.5	-2.8
Georgia	13.4	0.7	1.2	1.9
Kentucky	1.0	-0.1	-3.9	-4.0
Louisiana	-6.4	-2.8	1.1	-1.7
Maryland	4.9	-2.5	0.1	-2.4
Mississippi	-0.8	-0.8	-2.3	-3.1
North Carolina	11.6	-4.2	-3.0	-7.1
Oklahoma	0.6	-6.9	2.1	-5.0
South Carolina	5.2	-3.5	-1.7	-5.1
Tennessee	4.3	-0.5	0.0	-0.6
Texas	8.2	1.8	5.1	7.0
Virginia	5.4	2.1	-0.9	1.2
West Virginia	-5.5	-4.1	-4.3	-8.2
West	9.2	1.8	6.2	8.0
Alaska	0.8	5.4	12.0	18.1
Arizona	18.0	2.7	2.8	5.6
California	11.5	1.3	7.3	8.8
Colorado	10.0	1.2	2.6	3.8
Hawaii	-1.0	8.4	9.9	19.1
Idaho	0.9	9.6	8.1	18.5
Montana	-9.9	4.0	6.6	10.8
Nevada	35.3	0.3	-1.9	-1.6
New Mexico	-1.9	7.7	9.7	18.1
Oregon	2.0	-1.6	3.5	1.9
Utah	1.5	4.4	7.1	11.9
Washington	3.2	-1.3	4.3	2.9
Wyoming	-14.2	8.0	13.2	22.2

NOTE: Calculations are based on unrounded numbers. Includes most kindergarten and some nursery school enrollment. Mean absolute percentage errors of select education statistics can be found in table A2.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data surveys and State Public Elementary and Secondary Enrollment Model. (This table was prepared May 2002.)